



**Background Paper for Proposed Ordinance**

**COUNCIL MEETING DATE:** June 27, 2022

**TO:** President Heather Graham and Members of City Council

**VIA:** Marisa Stoller, City Clerk

**FROM:** Nicholas A. Gradisar, Mayor

**SUBJECT:** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF PUEBLO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN S.E.R./JOBS FOR PROGRESS, INC., REGARDING THE PUEBLO FOOD PROJECT'S ENTREPRENEUR START-UP PROGRAM, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SAME

**SUMMARY:**

Attached is an Ordinance approving and authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with Rocky Mountain S.E.R./Jobs for Progress, Inc. ("RMSE") for the short term rental of a room for the Pueblo Food Project's Entrepreneur Start-up program.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:**

Not applicable to this Ordinance.

**BACKGROUND:**

The room to be rented, Room 114, is contained within the grounds of RMSE's Empowerment Center at 330 Lake Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado. It will be used as a working classroom and collaborative resource center for education, an office, storage space, and for other programmatic related needs of the Pueblo Food Project's Food Entrepreneurial Start-up program.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Under the attached MOU, the City would pay RMSE a flat rate of \$7,800 for the short term rental access.

**BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

Not applicable to this Ordinance.

**STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:**

Not applicable to this Ordinance.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

If this Ordinance is not approved, the Pueblo Food Project will need to find another location to host community educational programming.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval of the Ordinance.

**Attachments:**

Proposed Ordinance

Proposed Memorandum of Understanding

ORDINANCE NO. 10221

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WHEREAS, the City of Pueblo ("City") is desirous of obtaining a location for food systems educational programming; and

WHEREAS, Rocky Mountain S.E.R./Jobs for Progress, Inc. ("RMSER") shares the Pueblo Food Project's desire and mission of improving the delivery of community services and resources and wishes to maintain a collaborative relationship for responsive solutions to community needs; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PUEBLO, that:

SECTION 1.

The Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between the City of Pueblo, a Municipal Corporation, and Rocky Mountain S.E.R./Jobs for Progress, Inc., a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, having been approved as to form by the City Attorney, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2.

The Mayor is authorized to execute and deliver the aforesaid MOU in the name of the City and the City Clerk is directed to affix the seal of the City thereto and attest same.

SECTION 3.

Funds in the total amount of \$7,800 shall be paid from Project CI2014 – PFP Entrepreneur Start Up Program.

SECTION 4.

The officers and staff of the City are authorized to perform any and all acts consistent with this Ordinance and the attached MOU, which are necessary or appropriate to implement the transactions described therein.

**SECTION 5.**

This Ordinance shall become effective on the date of final action by the Mayor and City.

**Action by City Council:**

Introduced and initial adoption of Ordinance by City Council on June 27, 2022.

Final adoption of Ordinance by City Council on July 11, 2022.

  
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President of City Council

**Action by the Mayor:**

Approved on July 13, 2022.

Disapproved on \_\_\_\_\_ based on the following objections:

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Mayor

**Action by City Council After Disapproval by the Mayor:**

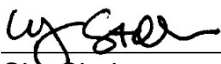
Council did not act to override the Mayor's veto.

Ordinance re-adopted on a vote of \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

Council action on \_\_\_\_\_ failed to override the Mayor's veto.

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President of City Council

ATTEST

  
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City Clerk